

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3766**

**S/N 10/612,387**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2006, please amend the application as indicated below. This response is being filed within the three-month shortened-statutory period for response without paying any extension of time fee (including the time given under the weekend/holiday rule of 37 C.F.R. § 1.7).